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For: NOVEL COMPOUNDS

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April 29, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed December 29, 2003 (for which petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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01 FC:1201	86.00 DP
02 FC:1202	306.00 DP
03 FC:1251	110.00 DP

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 37 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 17 x \$ 18.00 \$ 306.00

Independent claims after amendment 4 minus highest number  
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 1 x \$ 86.00 \$ 86.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) \$ 110.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

☐ First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) \$ 0.00

☐ Please enter the previously unentered , filed

☐ Submission attached

**Subtotal \$ 502.00**

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

Other: 0.00

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 502.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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